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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks

Unfortunate brief malfunction of Embassy elevator resulted

in my arrival in Embassy lobby to greet Chinese Charge

LEI Yang for today's meeting slightly after he had arrived.

I understand AP reporting that meeting got off to bad

start as a result. Course of meeting provided no indication

Chinese offended and informal apology conveyed at my

request subsequently by our interpreter (Anderson) for

occasional internal contradictions of modern technology

elicited only relaxed laugh from Chinese interpreter who

said he would tell Charge.

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